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[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).

Enclosed are:

- [X] Formal drawings (23 sheets, Figures 1-25).
 [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
 [X] Assignment of the invention to ROLAND KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
 [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
 [] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
 [] Small Entity statement.
 [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
 [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
 [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with 18 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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- 6. Application Data Sheet
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